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PART I

Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF POWER

(ENERGY BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 24th April, 2023

No.10/37/2023-EV4/2137.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Act, 2005 (Punjab Act 9 of 2005), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to grant hundred percent (100%) exemption **to M/s Asian Fine Cement Private Limited,** having its manufacturing unit located at **Near Shamboo Barrier, Village Rajgarh, District Patiala** from the payment of electricity duty (except Social Security Fund) for a period of **ten years** in terms of the Detailed Schemes and Operational Guidelines, 2018 (Industrial and Business Development Policy, 2017) in public interest subject to the following conditions, namely:-

CONDITIONS

(i) the exemption shall be granted to the said Firm for manufacturing of Cement as per the conditions contained in the Eligibility Certificate issued by the Convener. State Level Committee, vide Endorsement No.Inc/F1/1BDP/30/Asian Fine Cement/Patiala/384-B, dated the 31st January, 2022:

(ii) The exemption shall be granted from the 08th December, 2017 to 07th December, 2027 as per the Eligibility Certificate dated the 31st January, 2022. However, the date of commercial production of the Unit is certified as 26th February, 2018;

(iii) In the event of any revision of rate of electricity duty at any subsequent point of time, the exemption to the extent of revised levied rate of electricity duty (except contributions out of electricity duty e.g. Social Security Fund etc.) shall be applicable to the Unit;

(iv) The usage of the power by the Firm during the aforesaid period shall be regulated through a transparent metering arrangement installed or approved by the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and the Chief Electrical Inspector to record the consumption of the Unit under exemption:

(v) the exemption shall not be applicable for the residential area of the said premises and to that effect, an undertaking shall be submitted by the Unit that no residential area exists in the premises. If there is a residential area in the premises, in that event, a separate meter has to be installed or a separate electricity connection shall be obtained in order to record the electricity consumption of that residential area, which shall be excluded from the total electricity consumption of the Unit;

(vi) it shall be ensured that the Firm does not connect the load of any other Unit with this Unit for the purpose of availing exemption from electricity duty;

(vii) The exemption shall be strictly in accordance with the Eligibility Certificate issued by the Convener, State Level Committee, vide Endorsement No. Inc/FI/IBDP/30/Asian Fine Cement/Patiala/384-**B,** dated the 31st January. 2022: and

(viii) In case any exemption claimed in excess is detected at any point of time, it shall be liable for recovery and penal action under the provisions of the said Act.

To ensure the compliance of the above conditions and proper utilization of incentive, the Auditors of the office of the Chief Electrical Inspector may inspect the Unit at any time. In case, any violation of any of the provisions of the said Act and the rules made thereunder and the above conditions is detected, the owner of the Unit shall be liable for action under section 8 of the said Act and the rules made thereunder and the exemption shall automatically cease for which the owner of the Unit shall be responsible.

Sd/-

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Department of Power.

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The 18th April, 2023

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